



Application No.: 09/486,483  
Attorney Docket No.: 24555-001

PATENT  
Group Art Unit 1731

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
KUNIO SEKIYA, ET AL.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 24555-001

FILED: MARCH 23, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF PREVENTING CONTAMINATION  
OF CANVAS USED IN PAPER MACHINE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1731

APPLICATION NO.: 09/486,483

EXAMINER: MARK HALPERN

OK TO  
ENTER

MH

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, MAILED FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Final Office Action begin on page 4 of this Response.